1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Manipur	-	-	-	-	4.45	4.45
Meghalaya	6.54	6.54	-	-	3.785	-
Mizoram	-	-	2.329	2.329	9.32	-
Nagaland	-	-	2.75	2.75	-	-
Orissa	31.90	-	31.70	13.00	14.85	-
Rajasthan	33.06	33.06	23.88	12.61	34.875	7.65
Sikkim	10.30	10.30	13.95	13.95	4.35	-
Tamilnadu	13.38	3.21	-	-	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	25.27	18.52	12.00	12.00	24.01	23.21
West Bengal	53.516	53.516	57.168	41.11	51.02	44.47
Total	296.434	284.682	484.280	249.196	346.150	195.84

S=Sanctioned
U=Utilised

[Translation]

Setting up of Coal Based Fertilizer Plant

3672. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was a plan to set up a coal based fertilizer plant in Girideh (Bihar) during 1986-96; and

(b) if so, whether the Government would pay attention towards setting up a fertilizer plant in this industrial area and thereby generating jobs for the youth there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) and (b). There has been no proposal for setting up a fertilizer plant in Girideh (Bihar) in the Central Government Sector. As per the Industrial Policy Statement issued by Government on 24.7.1991, no industrial licence is required for setting up a fertilizer plant. The entrepreneurs are free to set up fertilizer projects anywhere in India, subject to environment clearance.

[English]

National Watershed Development Project

3673. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of schemes under the National Watershed Development Project have been taken up in the State of Assam;

(b) if so, the name of the schemes and the amounts allotted for each of the schemes; and

(c) the progress achieved after the implementation of each of the schemes so far?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA), which is a multi-component project is under implementation in the State of Assam since 1990-91. Under this project 110 micro-watersheds have been taken up in as many blocks covering an area of 104973 hectares with an estimated cost of Rs. 2494.26 lakhs.

(b) An amount of Rs. 2843.00 lakhs has been allocated under this project to the State of Assam for the period from 1990-91 to 1996-97.

(c) An amount of Rs. 2378.38 lakhs has been released to the State of Assam so far out of which an amount of Rs. 1081.72 lakhs has been utilised up to June, 1996.

Criminal Case Against IPS Officials

3674. SHRI GANGA CHARAN RAJPUT : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of complaints received regarding corruption and the criminal cases registered against the IPS Officials;

(b) whether the Government are conducting any inquiry against the IPS Officials; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c). As per information available, a total number of 530 complaints were received by the Central Government against IPS officers during the period

from 1.1.94 to 30.11.96. The year wise break up is as follows :

Year	Receipt
1994	173
1995	193
1996	164
	530

Out of these 435 were forwarded to the State Govts. for appropriate action since the officers concerned were/ are working with the State Governments and they are competent to take action. No action was taken on 92 complaints for their being anonymous/psydonymous, as per existing Govt. instructions. In the case of 2 IPS officers CBI has already registered cases. One case has been referred to CBI for taking necessary action. The matters pertain to the period when these officers were on Central deputation.

National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority

3675. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn of the new-item capitioned "During pricing panel without teeth", appearing in the Indian Express, dated October 18, 1996;

(b) if so, whether National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority set up of regulate and periodically revise the prices of drugs will not have any statutory status as orginally envisaged;

(c) whether the purpose for establishing NPPA has been lost because of its being non-functional; and

(d) whether the Government are considering to make drug pricing panel more effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d). The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority has been created under the Drug Policy, 1986 as modified in 1994. The modifications did not stipulate that the NPPA should be a statutory authority. It has been decided that the NPPA will be an attached office under the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals. As officer in the rank and pay scale of Secretary to the Government of India has assumed the charge of Chairman, NPPA and is engaged in the setting up of this new authority at the earliest. Work as envisaged in the Drug Policy would be entrusted to the NPPA and that is bound to make it a very effective body.

Supply of Urea

3676. SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of allotment of urea to Karnataka during Kharif and Rabi seasons of 1995-96;

(b) whether there is any gap between the requirement and the supply thereof;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken to meet the requirement of urea in future?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) to (d). The table below gives the assessed requirement, availability and consumption of urea in Karnataka during Kharif and Rabi seasons of 1995-96 :

('000 tonnes)

		Kharif 1995	Rabi 1995-96
1.	Assessed requirement	430.00	370.34
2.	Quantity made available (Supplies)	466.56	425.07
3.	Consumption	452.47	307.34

As can be seen from the above table, the supply of urea was adequate to take care of the requirement.

[Translation]

Additions to the SC/ST Lists

3677. SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULESTE :
SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE :
SHRI RAM SAJEEVAN :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering a comprehensive revision of the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes lists;

(b) whether a Committee has been set up for the purpose;

(c) if so, the composition of the said committee and by which date the report of the Committee is expected to be submitted;

(d) whether the Government would consider the proposals for inclusion of Panika Tribe of Madhya Pradesh, Passi Caste of Gujarat and Chain and Layah Communities of Bihar in the SC/ST lists; and

(e) if so, the time by which a decision would be taken in this regard?